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**IN CALIFORNIA YOU MAY ONLY PRACTICE MEDICINE AS A CORPORATION IF YOU ARE A CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CORPORATION (Business and Professions Code §2402, CORPORATIONS CODE §13401.5)**

<p align="center"><b>FICTITIOUS NAME PERMIT APPLICATION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Fee - \$50 (non-refundable)</b>  <b>Please print or type</b>  <b>All incomplete or copied applications will be returned.</b></p>	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
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1.	Owner's complete name, practice address and practice telephone number: (List at least one physician's name or, in the case of a corporation, the corporate name.) If there are more than one practice location, please list all practice locations under this fictitious name permit on an attachment.
2.	<p>The applicant is applying as: <i>(only check one)</i></p> <p>_____ Professional Medical Corporation*                      _____ Professional Podiatry Corporation</p> <p>_____ Individual (Sole Proprietor), group or partnership</p> <p>*The corporation must be a California professional medical corporation incorporated under California Corporations Code §13400 et. Seq.</p>
3.	<p>In the space provided below, enter only <b>one</b> choice for your <b>fictitious name</b>. Additional choices may be submitted on an attachment in order of preference. Names of current Fictitious Name Permits are on the Medical Board of California Web site, <a href="http://www.medbd.ca.gov">www.medbd.ca.gov</a>. Please review this site to determine if your name choice is available. Business and Professions Code §2285 prohibits practicing under a fictitious name until the Board has issued a Fictitious Name Permit.</p>
4.	<p><b>FOR PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS ONLY:</b>          Corporate Name (please use the complete name) – _____          Corporate # - _____</p> <p><b>Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation that indicates the status of the entity as a California professional medical corporation. The corporation must be a duly formed California professional medical corporation.</b></p>

5.	If applying as an <b>Individual (Sole Proprietor)</b> , enter your Social Security Number. If applying as a <b>Partnership</b> , enter your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).	<u>SSN/FEIN #</u> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"/>																																	
6a.	<p><b><u>FOR CORPORATIONS ONLY:</u></b>          A licensed physician and surgeon must own at least 51% of the outstanding shares of a professional medical corporation. The remaining 49% may be owned by: licensed podiatrists, licensed psychologists, registered nurses, licensed optometrists, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed physician assistants, licensed chiropractors, or licensed acupuncturists. The number of these licensed persons cannot exceed the number of physicians and cannot exceed a combined share total of 49%. <u>A lay (unlicensed) person cannot own any shares in a professional medical corporation in California.</u></p> <p><b><u>ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE PHYSICIANS.</u></b>          IF THERE ARE NON-PHYSICIAN SHAREHOLDERS, PROCEED TO 6B.</p>																																		
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8.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FOR CORPORATIONS ONLY</u></b></p> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">(Complete Name of Corporation)</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px; float: right;">Corporation #</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p>I certify at least 51% of said corporation's shares are owned by a licensed physician and surgeon or podiatrist and as such make this declaration for and on behalf of said corporation. I have read the foregoing application and all attachments thereto and know the contents thereof, and the same are true of my own knowledge.</p> <p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a licensed physician or podiatrist and have the legal authority to act on behalf of said corporation and that the information contained in this application and all attachments thereto is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(city) (month) (year)</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Type or print: Name Type or print: Corporate Title</p> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; width: 40%; margin-left: 0;">Signature</div>			
9.	<p>Person to be contacted regarding this application:</p> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Name</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px; float: right;">Telephone Number</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">Address</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px; float: right;">City State Zip Code</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			

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Article 18, Section 2415 of the Business and Professions Code states in pertinent part: (a) Any physician and surgeon or any doctor of podiatric medicine, as the case may be, who as a sole proprietor, or in a partnership, group, or professional corporation, desires to practice under any name that would otherwise be a violation of Section 2285 may practice under that name if the proprietor, partnership, group, or corporation obtains and maintains in current status a fictitious-name permit issued by the Division of Licensing, or, in the case of doctors of podiatric medicine, the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, under the provisions of this section.

(b) The division or the board shall issue a fictitious-name permit authorizing the holder thereof to use the name specified in the permit in connection with his, her, or its practice if the division or the board finds to its satisfaction that:

- (1) The applicant or applicants or shareholders of the professional corporation hold valid and current licenses as physicians and surgeons or doctors of podiatric medicine, as the case may be.
- (2) The professional practice of the applicant or applicants is wholly owned and entirely controlled by the applicant or applicants.
- (3) The name under which the applicant or applicants propose to practice is not deceptive, misleading, or confusing.

**Title 16, Section 1344 (c)** Except as provided in Section 1350.3, the name of the corporation and any name or names under which it may render professional services shall include works or abbreviations denoting corporate existence limited to one of the following: "Medical Corporation," "Medical Corp.," "Podiatry Corporation," "Podiatry Corp.," "Professional Corporation," "Prof. Corp.," "Corporation," "Corp.," "Incorporated" or "Inc."